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EXTENSION CORD RETENTION AND PLUG RETENTION SYSTEM

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- **Independent Claims** x \$86.00 = \$86.00**Total Claims** 33 $20 = 13 \times 18.00 = 234.00$ c) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$290.00 = \$ Total Filing Fee \$ 1090.00 Applicant qualifies as a Small Entity, reducing Filing Fee by half to
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